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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, issued for the above-identified patent application.

The period for response has been extended by a period of one (1) month to February 20, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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